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finite wisdom might deem best. He died in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. Funeral services conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. Batman of the Christian church. Text, Rev. 14: 13.

H. M. OBERHOLTZER.

SHOBER—At Beachdale Somerset County, Pa., May 28, 1902. Sister Ada E. Shober wife of James Madison Shober. Aged 38 years 1 month and 24 days. She was the mother of 15 children 5 of whom preceded her, of the 10 remaining one is a babe of but a few weeks. Funeral services by the undersigned in the old German Baptist church which was the largest gathering of the kind we ever saw at that place. May the God of all grace sustain and keep the bereaved husband and children is our prayer.

JOHN H. KNFFPER.

COX.—Hanah Cox, May 20, 1902. Aged 83 years, 1 month and 21 days. She was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, March 29, 1819.

She was one of the pioneers of Indiana, having removed with her parents from Ohio to Carroll county, Indiana, in 1828. She was united in marriage to Jesse McClain in 1842 and settled upon the farm on which they both lived and died, in Adams Township, Cass Co., Indiana. To this union ten children were born, seven sons and three daughters. Her companion with two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. Leaving one sister, five sons and two daughters, with fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild, with a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss which we trust is her eternal gain.

In 1872, or about 30 years ago, she united with the Christian church of Twelve Mile, Indiana, in 1894 she changed her church relation to the Brethren church under the pastorate of elder J. H. Swihart.

She was a kind companion, a tender and loving mother and in her Christian life she always manifested that humble and Christ-like spirit.

Funeral by the undersigned at the Corinth Brethren church. Buried in the cemetery near by.
D. A. HOPKINS.

MIKESELL.—John H. Mikesell near Bowbells, North Dakota, April 17, 1902, aged 39 years, 11 months, and 2 days. He was born in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, May 15, 1862.

He was the youngest of a family of eight children, four sisters and four brothers. He became a member of the Brethren church of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and was always ready and willing to do his part of the work for the Master.

He had many traits of character worthy of emulation, he was a kind, gentle and obedient boy; an honest, upright, and unselfish man; and a true, sincere, and devoted Christian. His father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, one by one

have bid farewell to friends and loved ones on earth. He now leaves one sister and one brother, one sister in law and one brother-in law, four nephews, together with a number of more distant relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure. Funeral sermon from Acts 13: 36, by the writer assisted by Rev. I. France of the German Baptist church and Rev. Garner of the Christian church.

M. S. WHITE.

ULREY—Elder David C. Ulrey, May 31, 1902 aged 81 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was an active worker in the German Baptist church for more than thirty years and in the Brethren church since its organization. He leaves a nephew and niece and other more distant relatives but had no children. His property he leaves mostly to benevolence and the church. His last hours were peaceful and sustained by faith. For many years he had been blind but now may see face to face. The funeral which was large was preached by Rev. Jesse Calvert assisted by the writer.

C. F. YODER.

DOUTT.—Martha L. Dought, wife of Daniel Dought near Vinco Pa., Thursday, May 8, 1902. Sister Dought's illness lasted something over a year but was borne with Christian fortitude and patience. She did not fear the chilly Jordan and when the messenger came he found her ready to go. In manner she was quiet, gentle and unassuming. For many years she was a member of the Brethren church. For a time she was deprived of church privileges but was present at the last communion held before she died. Sister Dought was a sister in the flesh to our Pa. State evangelist, brother E. H. Smith. She was aged 41 years, 2 months and 5 days. She is survived by her husband and six children. Text: Psalm 35: 14.

J. L. BOWMAN.

SANDS.—Jesse Sands, May 23, 1902, at the age of 74 years, 8 months, 16 days. He was a member of the Philadelphia church, but for some time has resided at Amber, Pa., at which place his funeral occurred. The sermon was preached by the undersigned, assisted by Eld. Kitchener (?) of Amber. Text, II Sam. 14: 14.

Brother Sands leaves a widow, his companion for fifty years, and a large number of relatives who mourn his departure.

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H. R. HOLSINGER.

Lathrop, Calif.

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